MR. P. K. KUMARAN: May I know whether anything has been done by Government in regard to this matter?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: Nothing so far, Sir.

MR. V. K. VELAYUDHAN (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertala*): May I know whether Government propose to take any statistics in this matter?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: There is no proposal at present, Sir.

MR. KANNARA GOPALA PANICKAR (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertala*): ഇങ്ങിനെ ഒരു ക്ലർ ഈ രാജ്യത്തുണ്ട് എന്നുള്ള വിവരം ഗവണ്മെൻറിന് അറിയാമോ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: ഉണ്ടെന്നറിയാം.

Appointments in the Police and Excise Departments.

283. ***MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the list, sent by the Public Service Commissioner, for appointments in the Lower Division, to the Heads of the Police and Excise Departments, is by caste or according to serial number?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: Both.

Statement by caste of Clerks in the High Court.

284. ***MR. D. FRANCIS** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement by caste showing the names of permanent and acting Clerks of the High Court now with their pay on (19-3-1113)?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: * Statements A and B containing the information required are laid on the table.

Departments inaccessible to the Backward Hindu Communities.

285. ***MR. P. K. KUMARAN**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there are any departments in the State service inaccessible to the backward Hindu communities for appointments; and

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, the particular departments?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise.

Extension of service to superannuated Government servants.

286. ***MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

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(*a*) the principle underlying the grant of extension of service to superannuated Government servants;

(*b*) why the Executive Engineer at Quilon and the Engineer's Office Manager at Quilon were given extension of service, and

(*c*) whether they are aware that serious complaints were made against the Executive Engineer at Quilon in the last session of the Assembly by certain members of the Assembly?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: (*a*) The member is referred to Article 304 (*a*) and (*b*) of the Travancore Service Regulations.

(*b*) Mr. L. H. Jacob, Executive Engineer, Quilon, and Mr. D. S. Ramaswamy Aiyar, Manager, Executive Engineer's Office, Quilon, have been given extension of service under the principle contained in the provisions of the Travancore Service Regulations referred to in (*a*).

(*c*) Government are not aware except the reference made by Mr. K. Kesavan, Member, Sri Mulam Assembly, at its proceedings dated the 30th July 1937 (vide Page 592 of Vol. X No. 9 of Sri Mulam Assembly Proceedings dated 30-7-1937).

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know whether any investigation was made in view of the complaints that were made?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: Some references were made by Mr. Kesavan, but they were not serious enough to be taken notice of.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN (*Kunnatnad cum Parur*): കൊല്ലം എക്സിക്യൂട്ടീവ് എഞ്ചിനീയരുടെ പരീക്ഷായോഗ്യത എന്താണെന്ന് പറയാമോ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: പരീക്ഷായോഗ്യതകൾ സിവിൽ ലിസ്റ്റിൽ കാണിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.

MR. KANNARA GOPALA PANICKAR: അദ്ദേഹം കൊല്ലത്ത് എത്ര കാലമായി ഉദ്യോഗത്തിൽ ഇരിക്കുന്നുണ്ട് എന്ന് അറിയാമോ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: കുറച്ചുകാലമായി. എത്ര വർഷമെന്ന് ഇപ്പോൾ പറയാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല.

MR. KANNARA GOPALA PANICKAR: അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ പേരിൽ വല്ല പരാതിയും ഉണ്ടായിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: ചില പരാതികൾ പത്രങ്ങളിൽ കണ്ടിട്ടുള്ളതല്ലാതെ വേറെ ഒന്നും അറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum Town*): May I know whether the principle underlying the grant of extension of service to superannuated Government servants is applied uniformly in the case of all officers?

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RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: The principle is applied in each case and where Government consider it necessary in public interests to grant extensions they are granted.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI: That is why I wished to know whether that principle is applied to all officers uniformly.

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: It must be taken to be so.

Extension of service to officers.

237. ✻**MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether during a period of three and a half months from Chingam to the 15 h Vrischigam 1113, any of the officers drawing a pay of Rs. 500 and above have been granted extension of service after they completed their 55th year of age;

(*b*) if so, their designation and pay;

(*c*) the period of such extension and the special reasons for the same, if any; and

(*d*) if extension has been granted as aforesaid, whether it has been granted for the first time in the case of each of them and if not, the number of extensions granted in each case?

RAO BAHADUR A. RENGASWAMI AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) to (*d*) These questions do not arise in view of answer to (*a*)

Tax realised from country boats.

288. ✻**MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the head under which the Government realise taxes from country boat-men for holding their boats as such and plying them along backwaters and canals, quite apart from the customs duty imposed upon certain articles conveyed through country boats;

(*b*) the nature of the tax realised by Municipalities from country boats coming within their limits; and

(*c*) whether one and the same boat has to pay tax both to Government and the Municipalities?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: (*a*) P. W. D Revenue XXXIII (1)—Navigation receipts.

(*b*) Tax is not realised by any municipality from country boats for coming within the Municipal limits, but a toll at the rate of chuckram one a day per *vallom* is levied in certain municipalities.

(*c*) Yes. The tax payable to the municipalities is under Section 61 (4) of the Municipal Regulation and that payable to Government under the Public Canals and Public Ferries Regulation.

Special Officer for Income Tax.

289. ✻**MR. K. T. THOMAS** (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased the state:

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